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**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FARMS: NUMBER, ACRES, VALUE AND LAND USE, 1909 - 2017 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Avg Size of Farm	Avg Value of Land & Bldgs per Acre	Land Use						
					Cropland			Other Pasture <sup>2</sup>	Other Land	Woodland	
					Harvested	Not Harvested	Pasture <sup>2</sup>			Pasture	Other
	<i>No.</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1909	1,185	89,892	76	53	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1919	1,205	101,746	84	109	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
1924	1,491	103,766	70	78	59,163	5,025	18,206	615	8,880	3,448	8,429
1929	1,197	91,233	76	67	50,876	8,471	17,503	616	4,900	3,063	5,804
1934	1,225	101,229	83	35	48,563	7,317	21,975	1,182	5,096	10,868	6,228
1939	1,020	109,919	108	51	47,825	4,143	28,698	NA	NA	NA	NA
1944	1,054	112,621	107	74	59,705	5,126	17,877	2,866	6,116	4,778	16,153
1949	1,022	110,895	108	118	58,719	5,039	20,764	854	6,947	3,998	14,574
1954	940	116,460	124	118	57,736	2,719	25,396	838	5,898	7,134	16,739
1959	615	111,438	181	151	59,842	6,641	18,745	4,462	4,301	6,492	10,955
1964	453	107,645	238	217	58,467	6,501	19,860	1,970	3,874	4,232	12,732
1969	423	99,759	236	299	56,333	11,885	14,894	NA	<sup>3</sup> 6,740	NA	<sup>4</sup> 9,907
1974	335	100,577	300	446	67,799	5,874	13,310	NA	<sup>3</sup> 5,556	NA	<sup>4</sup> 8,038
1978	277	99,375	359	886	77,946	2,644	6,544	2,175	3,602	1,272	5,192
1982	255	99,860	392	1,044	82,881	1,366	3,876	1,284	3,430	1,466	5,557
1987	203	93,013	458	772	67,683	9,872	4,407	1,299	2,667	917	6,168
1992	164	96,829	590	1,040	76,223	6,449	3,502	1,323	2,165	321	6,846
1997 <sup>5</sup>	193	101,503	526	1,276	83,126	4,653	2,631	740	3,411	574	6,368
2002 <sup>5</sup>	193	112,130	581	1,450	93,768	4,181	2,778	1,647	2,108	282	7,366
2007 <sup>5</sup>	156	91,414	586	2,261	76,271	3,477	1,759	2,033	1,848	141	5,885
2012 <sup>5</sup>	178	83,382	468	3,490	70,037	(D)	(D)	2,786	1,680	(D)	(D)
2017 <sup>5</sup>	146	97,615	669	3,674	83,058	3,503	61	1,161	1,585	264	7,983

<sup>1</sup> Due to changes in the definition of a farm, Farm Numbers and Land in Farms are not always comparable from Census to Census.  
<sup>2</sup> Due to changes in definition and wording of question, figures for Cropland Pasture and Other Pasture are not always comparable from Census to Census. <sup>3</sup> Includes Other Pasture. <sup>4</sup> Includes Woodland Pasture. <sup>5</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage.  
 (NA) Data Not Available. (-) Zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE  
NUMBER OF FARMS, BY SIZE GROUP, 1909 - 2017**

Year	Size of Farms (Acres)							All Farms
	1 - 9	10 - 49	50 - 179 50 - 174 <sup>1</sup>	180 - 499 175 - 499 <sup>1</sup>	500 - 999	1,000-1,999 1,000+ <sup>2</sup>	2,000+	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No.</i>
1909	55	544	476	104	6	-	NA	1,185
1919	39	536	509	106	12	3	NA	1,205
1924	54	816	516	95	8	2	NA	1,491
1929	51	576	457	99	14	-	NA	1,197
1934	108	516	474	115	10	2	NA	1,225
1939	120	355	412	109	15	9	NA	1,020
1944	92	434	374	130	18	6	NA	1,054
1949	113	383	362	136	19	9	NA	1,022
1954	133	341	293	132	27	14	NA	940
1959	63	163	221	119	34	15	NA	615
1964	23	85	175	116	41	9	4	453
1969	29	75	159	107	39	9	5	423
1974	15	61	124	74	39	16	6	335
1978	8	50	92	57	46	17	7	277
1982	10	45	81	60	27	25	7	255
1987	6	35	60	48	22	22	10	203
1992	10	20	49	34	15	28	8	164
1997 <sup>3</sup>	5	41	55	35	20	24	13	193
2002 <sup>3</sup>	2	58	38	40	17	22	16	193
2007 <sup>3</sup>	6	38	53	25	5	14	15	156
2012 <sup>3</sup>	19	41	54	22	15	16	11	178
2017 <sup>3</sup>	13	47	36	13	8	13	16	146

<sup>1</sup> 1909-1929. <sup>2</sup> 1909-1959. <sup>3</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (-) Zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**  
**TOTAL & SPECIFIED FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES, 1939 - 2017**

Year	Total	Feed Purchased	Livestock and Poultry Purchased	Hired Labor	Petroleum Products and Utilities	Seed, Plants, Vines and Trees	Fertilizer, Lime, Soil Conditioners & Chemicals Purchased <sup>1</sup>
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
1939	NA	61,538	NA	155,065	32,281	NA	7,856
1944	NA	200,080	NA	471,368	NA	NA	NA
1949	NA	284,800	672,538	721,260	286,283	142,698	NA
1954	NA	302,543	NA	510,034	301,822	NA	148,574
1959	NA	570,905	361,570	375,250	268,510	104,190	NA
1964	NA	504,055	410,505	440,995	383,845	188,085	389,675
1969	4,476,000	497,413	385,046	560,619	356,307	214,762	323,207
1974	6,909,000	541,000	323,000	735,000	561,000	357,000	984,000
1978	NA	421,000	315,000	986,000	806,000	582,000	1,720,000
1982	NA	174,000	197,000	1,058,000	1,224,000	687,000	2,980,000
1987	8,593,000	292,000	273,000	934,000	874,000	544,000	2,230,000
1992	11,962,000	326,000	224,000	1,039,000	850,000	1,014,000	3,650,000
1997 <sup>2</sup>	17,024,000	836,000	227,000	1,118,000	<sup>3</sup> 840,000	1,619,000	<sup>4</sup> 5,363,000
2002 <sup>2</sup>	24,836,000	5,310,000	1,092,000	1,538,000	1,635,000	1,595,000	5,761,000
2007 <sup>2</sup>	26,783,000	5,229,000	1,538,000	995,000	1,737,000	3,281,000	6,757,000
2012 <sup>2</sup>	37,339,000	7,377,000	1,728,000	2,189,000	2,704,000	4,680,000	9,533,000
2017 <sup>2</sup>	44,332,000	7,198,000	2,327,000	2,840,000	2,278,000	5,366,000	6,213,000

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1987, includes cost of custom applications. <sup>2</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. <sup>3</sup> 1997 does not include utilities. <sup>4</sup> 1997 does not include lime or manure. (NA) Data Not Available. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE  
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD, 1969 - 2017**

Year	Total	Crops, including Nursery & Greenhouse <sup>1</sup>	Grains, Oilseeds	Tobacco	Hay and Other Crops	Livestock, Poultry and their Products <sup>2</sup>	Poultry and Eggs	Milk and Other Dairy Products	Cattle and Calves	Hogs and Pigs
	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)	(Thousand Dollars)
1969	6,016	3,561	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,368	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1974	11,366	9,214	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2,134	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
1978	15,488	13,285	12,950	(D)	284	2,203	(D)	80	1,103	(D)
1982	18,052	16,680	16,552	18	103	1,372	3	-	617	(D)
1987	12,311	11,017	10,857	(D)	68	1,293	(D)	(D)	605	594
1992	20,617	19,445	19,243	(D)	65	1,172	(D)	-	622	317
1997 <sup>3</sup>	25,243	23,663	NA	32	NA	1,581	(D)	-	403	-
2002 <sup>3</sup>	30,174	19,826	19,630	(D)	(D)	10,348	9,695	-	560	-
2007 <sup>3</sup>	37,455	26,134	26,057	-	(D)	11,322	11,035	-	230	24
2012 <sup>3</sup>	46,558	33,715	(D)	-	(D)	12,843	9,917	-	(D)	(D)
2017 <sup>3</sup>	62,127	44,390	44,214	-	(D)	17,736	16,153	-	(D)	(D)

<sup>1</sup> Includes a value of crops not listed. <sup>2</sup> Includes values of other livestock and livestock products not listed. <sup>3</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. (NA) Data Not Available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Zero. (D) Data withheld to avoid disclosing information for individual farms.

**CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE  
OCCUPATION AND AGE, 1969 - 2017 <sup>1</sup>**

Year	Operators by <sup>2</sup>								Average Age
	Principal Occupation		Age Group						
	Farming	Other	Under 25 Years	25 to 34 Years	35 to 44 Years	45 to 54 Years	55 to 64 Years	65 and over	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	
1969	(NA)	(NA)	13	33	84	112	115	66	51.1
1974	216	114	13	41	36	61	107	72	53.5
1978	181	96	10	36	59	62	67	43	49.7
1982	162	93	4	38	69	46	50	48	49.6
1987	127	76	3	26	33	61	36	44	51.8
1992	111	53	-	10	30	54	30	40	54.6
1997 <sup>1</sup>	123	70	4	12	32	42	52	51	55.0
2002 <sup>1</sup>	123	70	-	12	28	46	51	56	56.2
2007 <sup>1</sup>	94	62	-	6	12	36	49	53	59.8
2012 <sup>1</sup>	91	87	3	22	15	40	42	56	56.1
2017 <sup>1</sup>	98	89	7	16	13	25	54	72	58.2

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1997, data adjusted for coverage. <sup>2</sup> Counts may not be comparable from Census to Census due to changes in the report form. (-) Zero. (NA) Data Not Available.